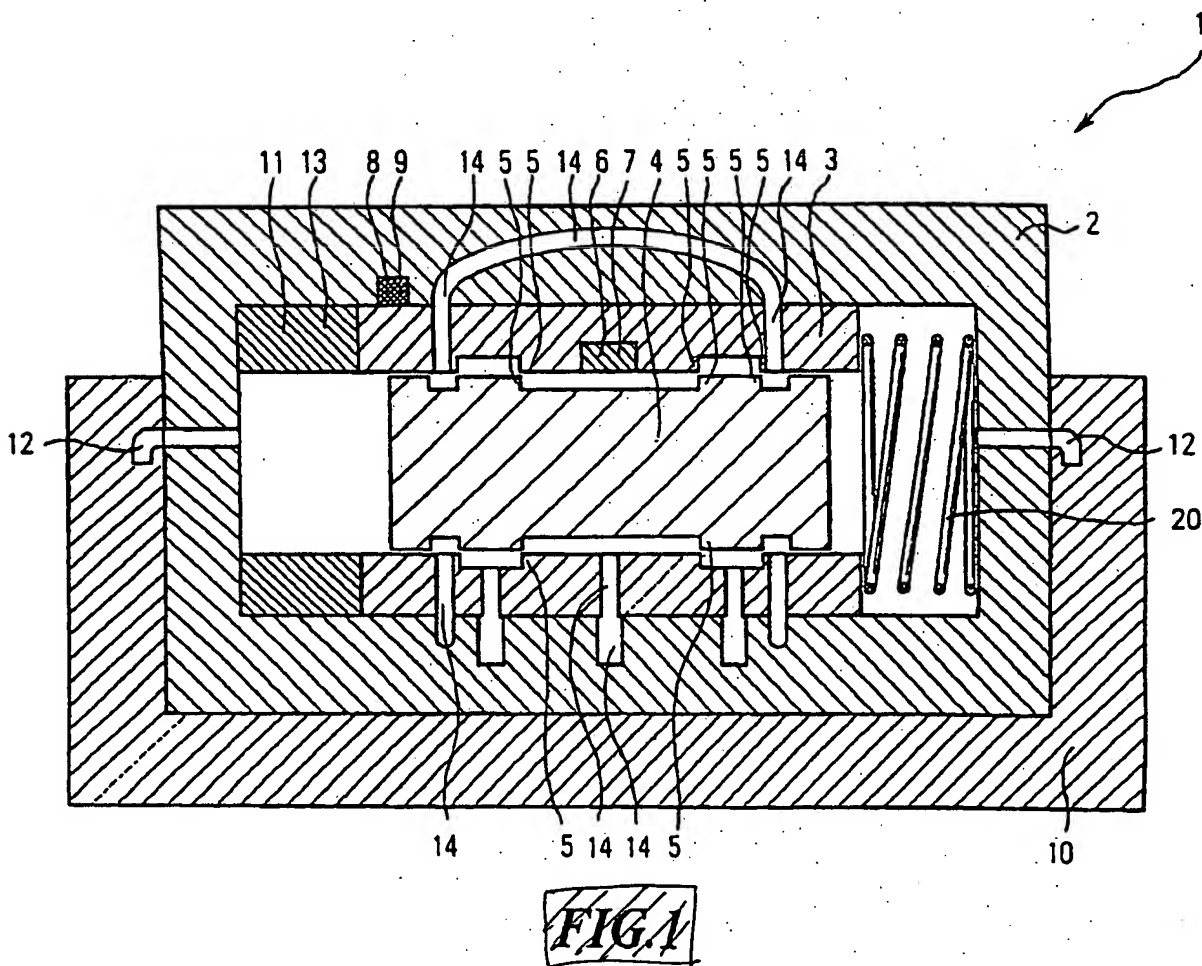


Amendments to the Drawings:

With the consent of the Examiner, please substitute the attached replacement sheet for the original drawing.

In the replacement sheet, the notation, "Fig.1" has been deleted, as shown in the sketch below:



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Arguments/Remarks

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 28, 2009.

Briefly, the specification and drawings have been amended so as to delete reference "Fig.1", as required by the Examiner.

A replacement sheet omitting reference to "Fig.1" is provided in the Appendix.

This amendment is believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action of September 28, 2009; is believed to squarely address each and every ground for objection or rejection raised by the Examiner; and is believed to materially advance prosecution of this application toward immediate allowance.

Formal allowance of claims 1-9 is, therefore, courteously solicited.

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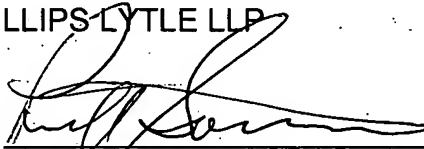
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